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ANOTHER BOUQUET.

Inspector General Fred Green of Ypsilanti was in Owosso Thursday for the purpose of inspecting Co. H. Gen. Green is a promising young attorney who has had a wide experience in military affairs and whose appointment was made contrary to the general rule because of his fitness for the position. He is a most thorough inspecting officer and his present tour is for the benefit of the National Guard rather than a jolly to the officers of the various companies and their political friends. Members of Co. H. who have been identified with the Owosso company since its organization some nine years ago, say that Thursday evening was the most thorough and business-like in the history of the company.

Gen. Green found the company deficient in many things owing to the number of new members and did not hesitate to call the officers' attention to defects. He was equally prompt in commending a good point and his coming was a source of great profit to the company.

With more men like Gen. Green at the head of the various departments the M. N. G. would cease to be the school of the politician and would rank in time with the best state militias in the Union. —Owosso Press.

REV. VAN PAMMEL.

Rev. Edward VanPammel, formerly pastor of the Catholic church of this city, passed to rest in the midst of highly successful labors in Saginaw last Thursday. From his affability and cordiality of manner and from his unflagging energy in working for the parish's interests, Rev. VanPammel was very popular in the city, and his departure was received with general regret. He has many Ypsilanti friends, who will long cherish his memory. The News Thursday gave his career as follows:

Rev. Edward VanPammel, formerly pastor of St. Vincent's church in this city, died Monday in Saginaw. Fr. VanPammel was a native of Belgium, and received his early education in that country. About 1850 he was invited by the vicar-general of Detroit to come to this city, and did so, completing his theological studies in St. Thomas' seminary, where he was ordained in 1852.

His first mission was in Corunna, where he established a church and met with great success. From Corunna he was transferred to Ypsilanti, where he aided in remodeling the church edifice and establishing a school. In 1871 he came to Detroit and took charge of the parish of St. Vincent's church, remaining until 1877. His last charge was at Muskegon, and his labors there were similar to those in Ypsilanti.

While in Detroit Fr. VanPammel established a school on the site now occupied by the flourishing St. Vincent's school. He was very successful in that parish, for he was a great friend of the people and became extremely popular among them. He was a man of fine form and presence, being more than six feet in height and very muscular in appearance. His energy was in proportion to his strength, for he was always a zealous, active man. He was especially interested in the cause of Catholic education, and established schools in many towns throughout the state. His arduous labors finally broke down his mind and his strength, and since leaving his charge at Muskegon some years ago, he has had no part in active work. His last years were passed in Saginaw, but the remains will be taken to Muskegon for burial August 16.

When we have good blood we are healthy, strong, vigorous and full of life and energy. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good blood.

DR. BOONE MUST GO,

The following dispatch appeared in the Detroit Evening News last Saturday relative to Dr. Boone's position in Cincinnati.

"Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—Those who claim to speak with authority declare that when the term of Richard G. Boone, superintendent of the public schools, expires next May he will not be re-elected. He is admitted to be a splendid educator, but has not treated the members of the board of education with what they deem proper courtesy, and it is said he has become dictatorial.

A prominent member of the school board said: "Boone will not last after next May, because he has offended so many members of the board that they will not vote for him again, and will induce their friends to follow their example. He has been switching teachers around without considering the needs of the different schools and without consulting with the members in whose district the particular schools were located. One member wrote Dr. Boone a very courteous letter asking that he might be consulted before any changes were made. Dr. Boone did not even acknowledge the receipt of the letter. The school over which this member presided was torn to pieces by the changes the superintendent made. He transferred one old German teacher who taught in one school for nearly 30 years, to another, the work and system of which was entirely unfamiar to her. He gave Miss Hastings, a non-resident, but a niece of Dr. Culbertson, a positiou in the normal school when young ladies, residents of the city, were unable to get a position. Dr. Boone and Dr. Culbertson are distantly related. There are other complaints against Boone, all tending to show his unwillingness to allow the board of education to have a voice in educational work of the schools, he being probably of the opinion that the province of the board is limited to building school houses, acquiesing in his projects and honoring his requisitions."

"All this will have a familiar sound to the people of Michigan, Dr. Boone having resigned his position as principal of the Michigan normal college at Ypsilanti, after several years of hard fighting of a similar nature, to accept his present job in Cincinnati."

A SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

Last Tuesday about one hundred members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Case, in Pittsfield, for their annual picnic. The dark clouds in the morning prevented many from going, but soon after arrival at the grounds the clouds disappeared, the sun came out and everyone seemed determined to make the most of the day.

After dinner games and sports were the order of the day. One of the principal features was a match race between Donald Webster and Dee Deubel, the respective winners of the boys' and girls' 100-yard foot races. Dee again proved herself the fleetest of foot, Donald giving up before half the distance had been covered. The event of the day was the baseball game between the teachers and officers on the one side and the scholars on the other.

During the first half of the game the officers and teachers had the better of the argument, but as the game proceeded the scholars developed a batting streak and nearly overcame the lead of the officers and teachers. Final score, officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 21.

The picnic was a great success and everything was kept up at a lively pace until 6 p. m., when the pleasure seekers gave three hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Case and came home.

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LOT ONE Consists of good Embroideries suitable for trimming, etc. The patterns are neat, and come in a variety of widths. Sale price per yard, 5 cents

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We know that in thousands of cases it has proved more than a blessing to expectant mothers. It overcomes morning sickness. It relieves the sense of tightness. Headaches cease, and danger from Swollen, Hard and Rising Breasts is avoided. Labor itself is shortened and shorn of most of the pain.

We know that many doctors recommend it, and we know that multitudes of women go to the drug stores and buy it because they are sure their physicians have no objections. We ask a trial—just a fair test. There is no possible chance of injury being the result, because **Mother's Friend** is scientifically compounded. It is sold at $1 a bottle, and should be used during most of the period of gestation, although great relief is experienced if used only a short time before childbirth. Send for our illustrated book about Mother's Friend.

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REFLECTIONS.

[From Moran's Reporter.]

The contemptible screed Helber's paper this week rather forcibly reminds one that we are living in the midst of dog days.

The Ypsilanti republicans were highly pleased at the recognition given Mr. Barnes of that city in the republican convention held on July 31. In addition to the vote of every loyal republican Mr. Barnes will receive hundreds of votes from democrats who by personal acquaintance know Mr. Barnes' thorough fitness for the office of register of deeds.

Mr. Bailey of Northfield and Mr. Owen of Ypsilanti are both well qualified for the office for which they have been nominated by the republicans. If elected, they would both serve the county in a manner that would please the people of this county. Our readers will vote right when they vote for both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Owen.

It may be, also, that the reason for Helber's frothing so this week, is due, in part, to the fact that the state central committee, in sending him the usual campaign check, forgot to put any ciphers on it; or it may be due, in part, to the fact that republican county committee has not taken the advice offered it just after the county convention that it should at once "arrange" with Helber

The Republican County Committee has decided to try some new methods of campaigning this fall. One of them will be the posting of several hundred bulletin boards beside the highways throughout the county. Each week from now until after election there will be posted on these boards a bulletin each one containing something of vital importance to the voters of this county. The Reporter has decided to run these bulletins also. This will add largely to the dissemmation of the truths they will contain. They will appear on the two inside pages of this paper. Watch for them.

It is argued that some of the candidates on the republican county ticket are ingrates because their candidacy may result in Mr. Newkirk failing to secure a second term. Can Mr. Newkirk claim any better consideration on the part of the gang he has been affiliating with for the past four years? If he does, we desire to remind him of ex-Representatives John K. Campbell and George S. Wheeler, both good Pingree men; also ex-Representative A. J. Sawyer and ex-Senator Andrew Campbell. Will Mr. "Justice" please explain the treatment of these gentlemen by the gang in this county. Has not the ring from which Mr. Newkirk desires a nomination, already smashed the customs of the party in respect to a nomination for a second term? Sometimes birds of ill omen come home to roost.

Uncle Josh Spruceby.

The attrraction at the Opera House for one night, Friday evening, August 24, will be Uncle Josh Spruceby. This celebrated New Engiand comedy drama has become very popular. The scenes of the play were taken from Vermont. The principal character in the play is Uncle Josh, an old "down east" farmer and an opportunity is presented for some very dramatic situations, as well as pure comedy and wholesome fun. In these days of "farce comedies" it is a relief to witness a play of this kind. A carload of special scenery is used and the great saw mill scene is presented. Songs, dances and many other unique specialties abound. The company carries 25 people. A big street parade is given.

Fr. Van Pammel Uses the Tongue and Rawhide Lash Equally Well.

The Ypsilanti correspondent of the Detroit News sends in the following anecdote of Rev. Van Pammel, who died last week at Saginaw:

"The death of Rev. Edward Van Pammel, at Saginaw, recalls an incident of his pastorate in this city over 30 years ago. Fr. VanPammel was over six feet tall and brawny in proportion. He believed in muscular Christianity and in the practical application of its tenets. One of his parishoners was a great, lazy, brute of a fellow, who let his delicate little wife work beyond her strength for him, and repaid her with terrible beatings. The poor woman was in terror of her life and appealed to Fr. VanPammel. The priest told her that the next time her husband got drunk and attacked her she must send word to him. This she did, and the priest took a rawhide and hurried to the spot. The brutal husband was treated to a tremendous thrashing at the hands of the angered priest and a tongue-lashing fully as vigorous, with the promise of a repetition the next time he beat his wife. As long as Fr. VanPammel stayed in Ypsilanti that little woman was secure from her husband's abuse."

RESOLUTIONS.

At the regular meeting of the Ypsilanti lodge No. 15, A. O. U. W., held August 8, 1900, the following was adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased the Great Master of the Universe to take from us our late brother, Gabriel Muir; therefore be it

Resolved—By Ypsilanti lodge No. 15, A. O. U. W., that while we bow to the will of the Great Master we do none the less regret the loss by this lodge of a brother and fellow workman;

Resolved—That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be tendered to his bereaved family;

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon the record book, a copy sent to the family and published in the city papers.

W. H. GUILD,
T. HARPER,
M. STEIN,
Committee.

ANN ARBOR RACE MEETING.

The race meeting which was slated for Ypsilanti has been transferred to Ann Arbor, September 4 to 7. The Ann Arbor Driving Club has made extensive repairs on their track, erected a large grand stand and otherwise improved the speedway. The following program will be offered at the meeting:

First day, Tuesday, September 4—2:14 pace, $300; 2:40 trot, $250; 2:27 pace, $300.

Second day, Wednesday, Sept. 5—2:17 pace, $300; 2:24 trot, $300; 2:25 pace, $250.

Third day, Thursday, Sept. 6—2:35 pace, $250; 2:25 trot, $300; free-for-all pace, $300.

Fourth day, Friday, Sept. 7—2:22 pace, $300; 2:20 trot, $400; Washtenaw county roadsters, ½-mile heats (3 in 5) to be driven by owners to bike or wagon, $50.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Morford & Hyzer's drug Store.

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Real Estate for Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Thompson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said Mary A. Thompson, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D., 1900, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the southwest corner of Cross and Ballards streets, in Ypsilanti in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday the 20th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the said sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number six and about one-half rod off the east side of lot five, making a lot four rods wide front and rear, in Block three in Morse and Ballentine's Addition to the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dated, June 29, 1900.
JOHN P. KIRK, Administrator.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, August 27, 1900, at the same hour and place.
JOHN P. KIRK, Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. In the matter of the estate of William H. Jewett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of William H. Jewett, deceased, by the Honorable Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, on the first day of May, A. D. 1900, there will be sold, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the hereinafter described premises in the City of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon, (Ypsilanti city time), on that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise, existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, and also subject to the right of dower of the widow of said deceased therein, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to wit: Being twenty-six (26) feet of land off the North side of Lot seventy-two (72), in Cross' Addition to the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, (sometimes called Cross' and Bagley's Addition), together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

UNION TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the estate of William H. Jewett, deceased.
Dated, Detroit, Michigan, July 9th, 1900.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth T. Redner, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Hill, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to D. C. Griffin, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 4th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the devises, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
P. J. LEHMAN, Judge of Probate.
Probate Register. 22w4

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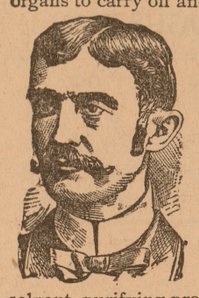
RHEUMATISM

Distorts Muscles, Shatters Nerves, Stiffens Joints.



Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, effete matter. This poison through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain.

Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease,** and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes the acid and dissolves all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr. J. O. Malley, 123 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

We will send free our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, **SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE—APRIL 1, 1900.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	*6:15 A. M.
Atlantic Express	*8:00
Grand Rapids Ex	11:35
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	*9:58

GOING WEST.

Chicago Special	*9:10 A. M
Day Express	8:20
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

* Daily. Balance except Sunday.

Trains leave Jackson on the Saginaw Division going North at 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m 4:40 p. m.

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Local News.

Miss Una Lambie is taking trip up the lakes.

Miss Mabel Neff is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Julia McKinstry is visiting friends in Pontiac.

Geo. Ross of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. E. R. Wells of Britton is the guest of Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaefer are taking a trip up the lakes.

Miss Mollie E. Wise is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Edward Devereaux of Detroit is visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Miss Jessie Babcock is spending a short time at Portage Lake.

Miss Maraquita Wallin of Northville spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Kinne has returned from a month's stay at the Flats.

Miss Alice Goodison of Philadelphia is visiting friends in the Bity.

Mrs. DeFoe and daughter of St Johns are visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haight and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Pamarter of Florence St. is entertaining Miss Fleming of Detroit.

The republicans of the city have called their caucuses for Friday evening.

Jerome Howard has returned from Ovid where he teaches in the high school.

Mrs. W. K. Pruden and daughters are visiting at the home of S. H. Dodge.

Miss Helen Purcell of Detroit is visiting Miss Agnes Cordary of Grove street.

Miss Trump of Coldwater is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Savery of Ballard street.

Henry Miller and aunt, Miss Birdie Sanderson, went to Delhi, Can., Monday.

Miss Edith Lindley has left for a two weeks' visit with friends in Wauseon, O.

The slander suit of Schrepper vs. Willits has been adjourned to next Wednesday.

Mrs. Frederick Swaine and daughters have arrived home from their European trip.

Miss May George who has been visiting friends in Amherstburg, has returned home.

Principal Chas. T. Grawn has returned from New York where he has spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth have returned home after spending a few days at Clairmount, N. H.

Frank Stowell will be one of the judges at the Ann Arbor race meeting during the first week in September.

Estelle and Ruth Bishop have returned to their home in Cadillac after having spent a month in the city.

A sneak thief stole a washing from the clothes line of Mrs. Barbary Welton, 522 St. John St., Thursday night.

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Robert Spencer of Chicago is visiting his parents.

J. W. Case of Chicago is very ill with pneumonia.

C. H. Hill of Chicago is visiting Ypsilanti friends.

John Watling has returned from a visit at Hillsdale.

The Woodmen will hold a regular meeting Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Higgins are visiting friends in Cleveland.

Harry Howard of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends in the city.

Cherryhill will meet the local ball team on the Campus next Tuesday.

John Engel sold a team of horses yesterday to Mr. Heath of Azalia.

The D. A. C. reserves of Detroit will play here on Labor Day, September 3d.

Mrs. Jacob Forthoffer has returned from a three weeks' visit with her parents at Alpena.

George Richel of Alpena is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Jacob Forthoffer.

The ladies of St John's church gave a lawn social on the parsonage grounds Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Coleman is expected home from Erie, Pa., next week for a few day's visit with her parents in the city.

Miss Beth Laflin who has been spending the summer with Miss Faye Laflin, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Genevieve Walton, the Normal librarian, gave an informal reception in the library Saturday to the summer school students.

The lawn social at Prospect Park Thursday evening was attended by over 1,500 people and 44 gallons of ice cream were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Russell who have been visiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt, have returned to their home in Kearney, Neb.

Miss Frank Garrett of LosAngeles, Cal., has returned to her home after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dickinson.

Doc Wm. Bell was arrested on the complaint of Caleb Eaton for criminal slander. Eaton claims that Bell called him a thief. The trial was set for September 7.

Capt. George J. Clark, son of the late Hon. Samuel Clark, died in Milwaukee August 10. Interment August 12, at Mountain House cemetery, Kalamazoo.—Kalamazoo Gazette News.

The city ball team defeated Lake Ridge Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 6. The boys played a good game. Gibbons pitched in fine form, holding the Lake Ridge men down to six hits.

Miss Claudia Agnew, who has been spending the summer in special work at the Ypsilanti Normal College, was tendered a position in the Cleary Business College of that city, but declined.—Hillsdale Democrat.

R. D. Roys, the veteran carpenter, will vacate his shop on the corner of Pearl and Washington streets where he has been for 29 years, and in company with Chas. Disbrow, the blacksmith, will hold forth in the old Presbyterian church in the rear of the Cleary College.

Prof. and Mrs. John Dodge have returned to Hillsdale, where Prof. Dodge will soon resume his work in the college.

R. W. Hurdley of Detroit has purchased the former Thompson residence on Ballard street, and will remove to Ypsilanti.

The sale of the Mary Thompson real estate, corner Cross and Ballard streets has been postponed to Monday, August 27, when the remainder of the property will be sold.

Wm. Marshall who has been teaching at Fort Smith. Arkansas, for the past two years, has returned to his home in this city. He will be assistant instructor in mathematics at the university this year.

Tom L. Johnson, the electric railway capitalist, has started to build an electric line from Toledo to Ypsilanti. It will parnllel the Ann Arbor road as far as Milan and then branch off to take in Ypsilanti and connect here with the D. Y. & A. A. Ry. It is said that Tom L. now controls our local line.

The ball players from Wayne defeated the local team Tuesday by a score of 6 to 2. The game was a good one and the Ypsi boys deserve credit for the kind of ball they put up against their strong opponents. Wayne is defeating everything in sight this year under the management of Umpire Fitzgibbons. A return game will be played at Wayne Saturday.

E. H. Johnson has arranged a camp meeting to be held in Goldsmith's grove at Wayne village, commencing Sunday, August 26 and ending Sunday, September 2. Services will be held daily st 7 p. m., with Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Dinner will be served each Sunday and refreshments can be had on the grounds at all times. Everybody is invited.

The first Presbyterian church offers a cool and refreshing place on a warm Sunday. If you are not going elsewhere you are cordially invited to share its privileges. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30, with sermon by the psstor on "Manliness and Men." Business men and men of work and leisure are especially called to this service. No evening preaching. Sunday-school 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 in the evening Conference and prayer Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The citizens residing in the vicinity of the corner of Hamilton and Florence sts. say they have a vote of thanks ready for Street Commissioner Ryan for the agreeable change he has made in the west cross walk. For several years this crossing has been an abomination in the eyes of all who have occasion to make use of it in rainy weather, and the successive street commissioners of the past half decade have been labored with to make the needed improvements. Street Commissioner Ryan has done the trick and the neighborhood is appreciative.—Times.

Manager Seach will present on Friday evening the novelty of a big standard price attraction for one night only at 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c price of admission. "Uncle Josh Spruceby," a New Englany comedy-drama now in its eighth successful year will be presented by a big company of 25 people at these popular prices. Two bands and a magnificent orchestra accompany the troupe, and the occasion will mark a revolution in amusement prices. The novelty of seeing a big legitimate production with all its wealth of special scenery-working mechanical effects and a competent company in an enjoyable play insures a packed house. An early reservation of seats is advised. as the engagement is for one night only. A big street parade and concert at noon will be given.

Tuesday evening as the 6:45 D. Y. & A. A. car turned into Cross street going to Ann Arbor, a gentleman and lady were quietly driving east with one of Westfall's livery teams Apparently the lines were held very loosely for the team shied at the car, went up on the sidewalk and ran east for a few rods, then tried to turn into a yard. The left horse struck a fence post, breaking it down and the horse was thrown to the ground and the team stopped. The buggy was tipped up on the right side enough to spill the occupants out, when it righted up again. When the lady succeeded in extricating herself from the mix-up she ran across the yard out of sight, while the man held the horses until the one that was down could be released. But slight damage was done the buggy and neither the occupants of the carriage or the horses were hurt.—Argus.

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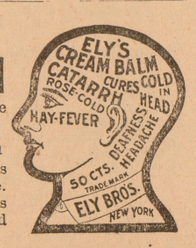

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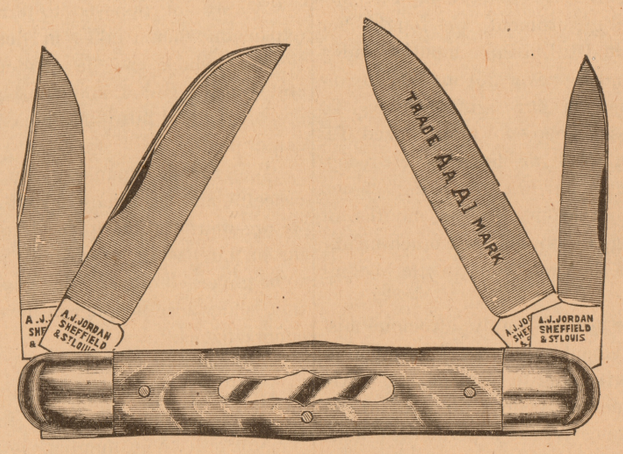

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of Livingston.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,
STEPHEN H. LANGDON,
of Monroe.

For Member State Board of Education,
DR. JAMES McENTEE,
of Isabella.

HOW LONG?

The war in the Philippines has been going on now for just one year and a half. For eighteen weary months the best blood of the United States has been drained into a repulsive and apparently bottomless swamp of guerilla fighting that leads to nothing, and we have spent on the wretched job more money than the democratic party under Jefferson and Monroe needed to triple the area of the republic.

When we began war with Spain, a nation of eighteen million people, with a considerable navy, an army that could call upon a million trained men, a treasury and a completely organized government, we fought her to a standstill in three months and a half, and we never put more than 30,000 men in our fighting line. To suppress, 2,000,000 unorganized Tagals, in what we have never recognized as a war, we are using 65,000 men, and after eighteen months of fighting, we do not seem much nearer success than we were in the beginning.

Does not this imply atrocious mismanagement somewhere? And how long is it going to be kept up? Are the American people prepared to resign themselves to a permanent state of war in the Philippines, with a great part of their resources in men and money annually devoured to no purpose?

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ROOSEVELT VS ROOSEVELT.

In a speech delivered at Minneapolis, July 17, Governor Roosevelt said: "A more wicked absurdity than the Kansas City proposition for dealing with the Philippines was never enunciated by the representatives of a political party."

Here is what the Kansas City platform says:

"We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into states in the Union, and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens.

"We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means. But we are unutterably opposed to seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed outside the constitution, and whose people can never become citizens."

In his volume entitled "Life Work of Thomas H. Benton," on page 235 Governor Roosevelt has this to say:

"Not only the Columbia, but also the Red River of the North, and the Saskathewan and Frazer as well, should lie wholly within our limits, less for our own sake than for the sake of the men who dwell along their banks. Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba would, as states of the American Union, hold positions incomparably more important, grander and more dignified than they can ever hope to reach either as independent communities or as provincial dependencies of a foreign power that regards them with a kind of tolerance akin to contemptuous indifference. Of course, no one would wish to see these or any other settled communities now added to our domain by force; we want no unwilling citizens to enter our Union. The time to have taken the lands was before settlers came into them. European nations war for the possession of thickly settled districts, which if conquered, will for centuries remain alien and hostile to the conquerors. We, wiser in our generation, have seized the waste solitude that lay near us, the limitless forests and never ending plains and valleys of the great, lonely rivers, and have thrust our own sons into them to take possession, and a score of years after each conquest we see the conquered land teeming with a people that is one with ourselves."

We thus see Roosevelt the candidate and Roosevelt the author in conflict. In other words, Roosevelt the candidate condemns the view of Roosevelt the author as a "wicked absurdity."

MR. BRYAN'S GREAT SPEECH.

Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance at Indianapolis is without doubt the political event of paramount importance in the present campaign. Mr. Bryan received at the hands of the democratic party the nomination for the presidency. A partisan utterance upon this occasion would have been pardoned, nay, more, was even expected by the country at large. Tradition and precedent exist to justify a candidate in such a course. He of Canton—Mark Hanna's man—who was recently notified of a nomination, took occasion to plead for the principles of a party and in the cause of an administration. In multifarious terms he told what "we" had done, and fairly reveled in the deeds of "us." The republican party was defended—even apoligized for. And William McKinley accepted at the hands of those who bore the stamp of the republican party the nomination for the presidency of the United States. Mr. McKinley's speech of acceptance will go down in history as the statement of a party chief to his party followers. But how different is the tone and tenor of Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis address. McKinley spoke to a party—Bryan to a nation; McKinley pleaded the cause of an administration—Bryan the cause of a people. McKinley defended the principles of a party—Bryan spoke in defense of the principles that are at the foundation of a free government; McKinley spoke as a candidate; but Bryan spoke as an American citizen.

In the face of existing circumstances it is a fact of peculiar significance that Mr. Bryan could reply to the notification committee in a speech bearing as little trace of partisan politics as the constitution of the United States or the Declaration of Independence. This does not indicate that Mr. Bryan is not a good democrat, but rather that the democratic party is contending not so much for certain theories of administration in a free government as for free government itself. Hence it is that, fighting for the very existence of the republic the position of the patriotic citizen who stands for free government and the position of the democratic party become identical.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Unless the information that for several months has been percolating into Detroit relative to M. G. Loennecker's popularity with the people is at fault, the democrats of the second congressional district made a wise choice at Wyandotte when they selected the ex mayor of Jackson as their candidate. Whether it is due to the wisdom of some directing but unseen head or to an improved prospects for success, the Michigan democracy seems this year to be playing the political game in better form than it has shown in some seasons past. The example which the state convention set when it put aside petty bickerings and named for governor the man best calculated to lead the party to victory seems to have been followed in the second district convention in the nomination by acclamation of a man to make the run against Comgressman H. C. Smith. The only great national game is, after all, the political game, and there is only dissatisfaction in seeing a failure to play it in accordance with its rules and traditions and in a way calculated to utilize all its opportunities.

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Washtenaw would have felt gratified at the nomination of a citizen of that county, but it is doubtful whether any could have been named who would poll the Washtenaw votes that Mr. Loennecker will poll. He is of the same nationality as several thousand of the voters of that county and can make a better stump speech in their language than he can in English. In Jackson county, where he has served five terms as mayor of the county seat, he is probably 1,000 votes stronger than any other man whom the democrats could put up.

In Monroe county he is also strong and in Wayne and Lenawee he ought to be able to hold his own as a vote-getter with any other man that has been suggested for the democratic nomination.

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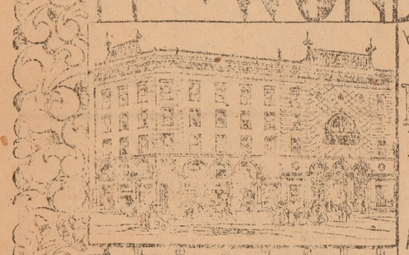

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JOHN ADAMS.

Only Vice President to Officially Declare Himself Elected President.

John Adams alone, of all the presidents, made the official announcement of his own election to the presidency. As vice president, he presided over the joint convention of the two Houses of Congress, in January, 1797, opened the certified returns of the electoral vote and declared the result—"71 votes for John Adams and 68 for Thomas Jefferson." He went on to say that the whole number of votes was 139, of which seventy was a majority and therefore the person who received seventy-one votes was elected president, and the person who had sixty-eight votes was elected vice president. Having said this much, Mr. Adams sat down, as if to give opportunity to dispute the count, but remained seated only a moment, amid deep silence, when he arose again and, premising that he spoke in obedience to the constitution and laws of the United States, and to the will of Congress, he said: "I declare that John Adams is elected president of the United States for four years, to commence with the fourth day of March next. And may the Sovereign of the Universe, the Ordainer of civil government on earth, for the preservation of liberty, justice and peace among men, enable both to discharge the duties of these offices conformably with the constitution of the United States, with conscientious diligence, punctuality and perseverance." There was manifest no disposition to shirk the responsibility and no thought that it was indelicate or presumptuous to make the official announcement himself. It is different now. The presiding officer of a public meeting of any kind is so constrained by modesty that he refuses to put before the house a motion appointing himself to any honor or station.

A TRUE TALE

Of the Lost Gunsight Silver Mine of Southern California.

"Every one has heard tales of the many lost mines of the West," said Alden Thomas, of Sacramento, Cal., at the Waldorf-Astoria. "Every section of the west abounds in stories of this kind, and while many of them are but the products of fertile and fecund imaginations, others there are of actual occurrence, where mines of extraordinary richness have been located and all trace of them subsequently lost. Such a one was the 'gunsight' mine of Southern California, for which innumerable prospectors have sought in vain these many years. Its discovery was purely accidental. A party of nimrods were hunting in the country about the great Mojave desert. One of their number unfortunately knocked the sight off his rifle and in casting about for something to take its place came across some ore lying on the surface of the ground of so soft a nature as to be cut with his knife. Without thought of its possible value, and gratified only that he could thus replace the gunsight he had lost, the man manufactured the substitute, and then picked up a few of the pieces of ore so lavishly strewn about, put them in his game bag and rejoined his party at their camp. Later, on their return to civilization these few samples were assayed, and proved to be silver ore of extraordinary richness; but, alas! the finder had paid no attention to the exact locality of his discovery, and although they returned at once to that vicinity and searched the country over they could never again locate the place of discovery. This is the tale of the famous lost gunsight mine of Southern California."

Heiress to Many Fortunes.

Mrs. Eliza Bailey, the daughter of old Jacob Lorillard, died the other day and left her fortune of more than a million dollars to her granddaughter, little Miss Alleta Natalie Lorillard Bailey. In her own right Miss Bailey, who is now only 12 years old, is sole heir to an estate worth at least $3,000,000. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Alleta R. Bailey of Madison avenue, New York. Her father died three years ago leaving his large fortune in trust for her daughter. It is said that the little girl is heir-expectant to several more large fortunes and that before she comes of age she is likely to be the richest young woman in the country. Just now little Miss Bailey is skipping the rope and playing with the chickens up at the Bailey country place at Yonkers. She has golden hair and blue eyes and promises to be a great beauty.

Prices for Old Violins.

At the sale of old violins from the collection of Mr. Pomeroy of Clifton last week, although the aggregate was large, there was none of those £2,000 violins, upon the high value of which the fiddler collector hugs himself, says London Truth. Indeed, the gem of the collection, a J. B. Guadagnini, with a silver-mounted bow, went for £160, while a Nicolas Lupot, dated 1796, with Hill & Son's guarantee, fetched only £60. The viola by Viullaume, which carried off the prize at the Paris exhibition of 1867, fetched only £29, and a violin by Carl Tononi £67. All these, beyond much question, were genuine instruments, but a Peter Guarnerius, which fetched only £28, was, although genuine, not complete, the belly and head, which years ago had met with an accident, not being original.

Freezing Point of Sea Water.

Water containing salts in solution has a lower point of congelation than pure water. Sea water is more or less salt in localities, but in general it freezes at about 28 degrees. If water be saturated with sea salt, the freezing point sinks to 4 degrees below zero. In freezing, the pure water floats as ice and the salt separates.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

The Nation Has Never Lost a Ship Through Faulty Seamanship.

Since Japan's national navy began to be formed thirty years ago they have not lost a single ship owing to faulty seamanship. One vessel, a cruiser built in France, disappeared on her way out from Europe while still in the hands of the French, and one, a gunboat, sank by collision with a foreign steamer in circumstances that did not convict the Japanese of any fault. With these exceptions, there has been complete immunity from serious accident, a remarkable record when we remember that, during more than two centuries immediately anterior to the Meiji era the law interdicted the construction of seagoing ships and Japanese sailors could not acquire any knowledge of navigation beyond what was furnished by coastwise voyages in small junks. No education could have been less serviceable for the purpose of modern seamanship, and when the admiralty in Tokio sent Japanese officers and crews to Europe to bring out line-of-battle ships and first-class cruisers, the proceeding seemed rash, if not reckless, to those who knew something of the qualities required for commanding these huge vessels. Nevertheless, the results have hitherto fully justified the Japanese admiralty's confidence in its officers, and the recent naval maneuvers furnish an additional evidence; for certainly it stands to the no small credit of the Japanese navy that absolute freedom from mishap should have marked these intricate evolutions performed by two squadrons, aggregating fifty ships, during a space of as many days. There can be no doubt about Japan's position now as a maritime power in the Orient at all events. Never before under any flag has such a fleet assembled in eastern waters as that reviewed by the mikado on April 30.—London Times.

A HIDEOUS BIRD.

The Queer Appearance and Actions of the Adjutant.

"The plainest of the large wading birds to be seen in many of our zoological gardens is the adjutant, a native of India and Africa," remarked a naturalist to a Washington Star writer. "Nature seems to have designed him in an experimental mood and, disgusted with her handiwork, to have turned him out unfinished. The young adjutant, with his bald head and beak like a pickax, is repulsively ugly, and the melancholy gravity of his demeanor suggests that he has seen himself mirrored in some still pond, and the revelation is weighing upon his mind. As he grows older, however, and begins to take a lively interest in dead rats, the effects of the shock to his vanity pass away. He becomes jaunty—nay, frivolous—and in sheer lightness of heart attends dancing parties on the mud slopes of his inclosure, where he ducks and bows and kicks and scrapes with half-distended wings, to the admiration of his feathered companions. All the cranes and storks are great dancers, and in the early pairing season you may see really graceful terpsichorean performances in the paddock of any zoo where they are on exhibition. An elderly adjutant practicing his steps all by himself is a spectacle the sympathetic observer can hardly regard without mingled laughter and tears. He is so awkward, so ungainly, yet so cheerfully earnest about it, you are sorry for the deluded bird, and yet cannot refrain from hoping that the heart of the hen adjutant will be moved by the pathetic display of inaptitude."

Dangerous Voyage.

Deep-water sailors are apt to view with contempt the seamen who go on coastwise trips, but these longshoremen are often skilful, and certainly they are exposed to many dangers. A New York exchange describes the voyage of the schooner William Bell from Charleston, S. C., to New London, Conn. It had foundered at sea in a furious gale, and the captain and five men went down with it. Two seamen, named Lowd and Robinson, kept themselves afloat and found refuge on the roof of the cabin, which had become detached. To this the two men clung until the hurricane had spent its fury. On this novel raft they spent five days and nights, without food or drink and with very little rest, as the waves frequently swept over them. Robinson twice slipped into the water, but each time he was rescued by Lowd. In their danger they ate part of the latter's sea boots, and when picked up by a passing schooner they were on the verge of delirium; but they were rescued in time, and soon recovered.—Youth's Companion.

Marine, Field and Night Glasses.

Marine glasses are also termed night glasses when they have a large diameter object glass, which is used at full area at night and reduced area by day, by placing a diaphragm cap over the object glass. A field glass may be a terrestrial telescope of the same combination of lenses, with a very short focus, or a pair mounted for each eye. For the lower powers for field glasses, the opera glass form is used, only made longer than an opera glass, the object glass and the eye lens being achromatic.

Devices on Safety Boats.

Safety boats for pleasure or lifesaving purposes, are prevented from capsizing by a number of air receptacles and cork floats arranged at each end of the boat, the compartments being placed at such a height as to descend below the water when the boat tips, and throw it back to an upright position.

Do You Know

That we offer you better combination rates than any other paper in this section. Look over our combination list and see where you can save from 10 cents to 25 cents on some papers you are now taking. Here they are:

The Ypsilanti Commercial and the Michigan Farmer, both from now until January 1, 1901, for **$1.50.**

The Ypsilanti Commercial and the The Detroit Twice-a-week Journal, both for one year for **$1 60.**

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The Ypsilanti Commercial and The New York Weekly Tribune, both from now until Jan. 1, 1901, for **$1.25.**

☞Correspondents will please have their must reach our office by noon on Wednesday.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

J. W. Case died this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hunt of Detroit were Ypsilanti visitors this week.

Miss Hardee of Toledo is visiting Miss Nellie Wortley of South Huron street.

Dan Scofield was taxed $12 by Jnstice Childs last week for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. Duane Spalsbury is visiting at the home of Mr. Spalsbury's parents at Leonidas.

The Rev. Wm. Gardam will preach on Sunday morning next on "Life Discovering Itself."

The board of public works will do their own work on the abutment at the water works dam.

Miss Myrtle Bailey, who has been visiting Mrs. Elam Samson, has returned to her home in Saginaw.

Mrs Busenback and daughter who have been visiting Ypsilanti friends, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Prof. and Mrs F. H. Pease have returned from a two months' stay in Chicago, where Mrs. Pease has been studying oratorio.

Foster Killpatrick has filed a bill for divorce against his wife, Flora, whom he married 17 years ago. The usual charges are named.

Services in St Luke's Sunday next: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; evening service, 5 p. m

Mrs. Surbrook of Huron street has received word from the northern part of the state of the sudden death of her brother by drowning. He fell into the water while superintending work at a saw mill and his companions were unable to rescue him.

During the electrical storm Tuesday night a large tree was blown across the wires of the D. Y. & A. A. three miles west of Wayne, tearing them all down for some distance, and crippling the service. A gang of men was sent to the fallen tree and attempts were made to remove it. A lineman named Erslinger, of Ypsilanti, caught hold of a live wire and in a moment was doubled up in the mud. He could not let go, and his screams brought the other men to his rescue It took the force of two men to pull the wire out of his hands, which were horribly burned.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. 22

An electric car collided with a wagon load of hay one day last week, and a pretty spill was the consequence. The farmer threatened all sorts of things against the railway, but kept on gathering up the fragments just the same.

IT HELPED WIN BATTLES.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Morford & Hyzer, druggists.

Sol Berman, the Huron street clothier, was serenaded by the band Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning he presented each member of the serenading party with a new hat.

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LOENNECKER NOMINATED.

Martin G. Loennecker of Jackson was nominated at the democratic congressional convention held at Wyandotte Monday.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by A. B. Treat, chairman of the congressional committee. John W. Minor was made chairman and Arthur S. Nichols of Wayne secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Thos. E. Barkworth of Jackson; Dr. Jewett Williams of Lenawee, Charles A. Golden of Monroe, Arthur Brown of Washtenaw and Arthur S. Nichols of Wayne.

Credentials—Frank I. Maynard of Jackson, C. R. Keeber of Lenawee, Walter Hackett of Monroe, Lee N. Brown of Washtenaw, Charles Riopelle of Wayne.

Permanent Organization—Dr. D. Hyndman of Jackson, B. D. Chandler of Lenawee, Wm. Seitz of Monroe, James S. Gorman of Washtenaw, Henry P. Horner of Wayne.

The convention took a recess and met again at 3 o'clock, at which time the name of Martin G. Loennecker was presented by Thomas E. Barkworth. James S. Gorman presented the name of M. J. Cavanaugh, Mr. Loennecker was the whole works and after one ballot his nomination was made unanimous and the meeting soon adjourned.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The democrats of the second congressional district of Michigan in convention assembled, congratulate the district in common with every well wisher of the republic upon the nomination of that peerless leader of men, the Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan.

We cordially approve of the great declaration of principles and policy, adopted by the Kansas City convention, and believe that in the election of candidates whose fealty thereto is unquestioned, lies the hope of this republic. We do not believe that any true American proud of the glorious record of this country will thoughtfully vote to change the trend of its civilization and retrograde toward those European ideals from which its founders sought to escape. We have confidence that naturalized foreigners whose experience here has taught them to reverse the great conceptions of liberty and equality upon which this government was established will aid in preventing its destruction The menace of the present should enlist their earnest efforts to transmit to their posterity the blessings of liberty whose allurments prompted their settlement on this continent. We do not deem it necessary to specifically reaffirm any part of the national platform, but unconditionally commend it to the patriotic consideration of every voter in this district.

We denounce the republican state administration as extravagant and corrupt, and point to the developments that have led to grand jury indictments and petit jury convictions as a disgrace to the state. The increased taxation in this state under republican administration for four years is a just cause for denunciation and alarm, and all classes of citizens ought to rebuke this extravagance by aiding to defeat the present republican nominee, whose chief support for the nomination were men who thwarted every effort toward economy or the equal distribution of the burdens of necessary taxation.

We commend the recent state convention in its choice of the Hon. Wm. C. Maybury for the head of the state ticket. His executive ability, integrity and experience give promise of radical and lasting reform, and we bespeak for him and the excellent ticket nominated, the support of every citizen impartially interested in the future of the commonwealth.

We demand of the nominee of this convention loyalty to the principles of civic righteousness, whether under pressure from adverse forces or encouraging communications from his constituents, and assert that a plain duty should not depend for its performance upon executive willingness or its influence upon the votes necessary for re-election.

We pledge the nominee our loyal and active support and believe that victory awaits us.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c sent Sold by Morford & Hyzer.

COUNTY NEWS.

WILLIS.

Mrs. Wm. H. Willings is entertaining her neice from Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunton are visiting friends in the state of New York.

Mrs. Geo. E. Dixon is very sick, much doubt being entertained of her recovery.

Mr. Wm. Gotts and family of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Rev. Emery, former pastor of the M. E. church, visited friends at this place last week.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson and little sons of Detroit is spending some time with Mr. Dawson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mead have gone to Osceola county where they will teach school the coming year.

John Nicoll had a light paralytic stroke Saturday. It is hoped that it won't be anything serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Willings have returned home after spending several weeks with their daughter in Oakland county.

The social given by Miss Stella Horner at the home of her father, was well attended. After a pleasing program ice cream was served.

Ned Williams was thrown or fell from a load of oats a few days ago and was quite seriously injured, fracturing four ribs. He is getting along nicely.

Willie Horner cut himself quite severely with a drawing knife one day last week. Dr. Owen had to take several stitches in the cut.

Henry Watters was able to commence work last Monday morning. He has been suffering from a sore hand caused by the premature explosion of a cannon cracker on the Fourth of July.

Bert Young, Fred Roberts, John Gotts, John and Roscoe Greenman and several others from this vicinity attended the band tournament at Carleton last week. They pronounce it a grand affair.

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NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R

Special train to Chicago. Monday, August 27 the Michigan Central will run a special train of first class coaches and parlor car to Chicago to accommodate parties attending this meeting. Train will leave Ypsilanti at 9:35 a. m. stopping at Niles for dinner and reach Chicago at 4:55 p. m. This is to relieve the crowded condition of regular trains and give parties seats together. The service will be first class. Tickets only $5.10 for the round trip, good to return by regular trains to Aug 31st.

1w B. M. Damon, Agent.

EXCURSION TO PETOSKEY, TRAVERSE CITY AND CHARLEVOIX.

Tuesday, September 4, 1900.

A special train will run on above date for these points leaving Ypsilanti at 8 a. m. Tickets good returning to September 15 inclusive on all regular trains. Round trip tickets $5.00. Children under twelve one half of adult rate.

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Girl wanted for light housework at 517 Cross st. Apply at once. 22tf

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ypsilanti, Aug. 20, 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held Monday evening of the above date, Mayor Scovill in the chair.

Present—Ald. VanFossen, Yost, Stevens, Worden, Colby, Moore—6.

Absent—Ald. Huston, Boyce, Gaudy, Terns—4.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as printed.

Petitions and Communications.

Joseph McGrath, L. D. Camp, E. Younglove, and M. R. Crane petition for an extension of the water main on South Adams street from Michigan street to the alley between property of Camp and McGrath and Miss VanCleve.

On motion refered to board of public works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ypsilanti, Aug. 20, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

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The best Bread for the people now on earth at

Davis & Co's.

The board of public works to whom was referred a petition for a sewer on S. Adams street from Michigan street south to the south line of the property of Messrs. Camp and McGrath, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully recommend: The prayer of the petitioners be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S Damon
M B Schaffer
Board of Public Works,

On motion report received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 20, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

The board of public works to whom was referred the petition of Elmer E Mower and 25 others for an arc light on E Cross street between Park and Grove streets, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully recommend: That the shade trees in the above vicinity be trimmed, which would in our opinion sufficiently light the locality.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S Damon
M B Schaffer
Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Worden report received, adopted and the street commissioner instructed to trim the shade trees.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 20, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on ways and means to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Grobb for return of $5.40 expense in setting aside roll of property for taxes on which the tax had been paid, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully recommend: The payment of said amount to Mr. Grobb.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Terns
F. P. Worden,
Committee on ways and Means.

On motion by Ald. Moore report received and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUNDS.

First District.	
Pay roll	7 65
Second District	
Pay roll	36 90
Third District.	
Pay Roll	24 75
Fifth District.	
Pay roll	54 45
Contingent Fund	
H W Childs	7 90
P W Ross	22 10
Westfall Livery Co	2 00
Pay roll	91 10
Thos Ryan	16 67
Ypsilanti Commercial	3 36
M Cremer	25 00
John Thum	20 00
D Riley	16 25
J E McGregor	29 17
O E Pratt, M D	9 00
E H Johnson	2 00
Jacob Grob	5 40
Water Works Fund.	
M C R R Co	54 76
Pay Roll	75 80
Ohio & W Va Coal Exchange	18 84
L B Ashley	7 70
A S Turnbull	40 00
A Thayer	22 50
W F Blanchard	25 00
Jas Walker & Son	81 20
H T LeFurge	28 40
North Gass	18 90
Street Light Fund.	
D H Curts	25 00
B F Hodges	24 38
H T LeFurge	5 09
Pay roll	22 41
Sewer Fund	
O E Thompson & Son	60 81
Pay rol	349 78
Jas Walker & Son	1 08
Water Works Fund	5 15
John S Lang	65
First District Sewer Fund.	
O E Thompson & Sons	2 13
Sewer Connection Fund.	
Pay roll	32 20
H T LeFurge	60
Poor Fund.	
O E Pratt	2 75
Wallace & Clark	11 00
Ethel Hunt	6 00
Paving Fund.	
Pay roll	34 00
J C Berg	36 00
Fire Department Fund.	
E. Ryan	25 00
F. Reimer	20 00
F. Babcock	20 00
G Watson	20 00
C Roe	20 00
R Soggitt	20 00
A Herriman	1 00
J L Hixon	35
Barret & Daly	5 00
Park Fund.	
Pay roll	11 75
T S Whitford & Co	68

Motion to draw orders on the various funds to pay the several bills.

Roll called.

Ayes—6.

Nays—0.

Absent—4.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. VanFossen.

Resolved—That the city of Ypsilanti construct a lateral sewer in Summit street, in the First Sewer District of said city, beginning at Cross street and running thence south to the south line of Wm. Cook's property, in accordance with the plat and diagram now on file at the office of the city clerk, at the location and grade, and of the dimensions mentioned in said plat and diagram; and the city clerk is hereby instructed to cause notice to be published two weeks in the Ypsilanti Commercial, of the intention to construct said sewer, and that the common council will meet on Monday, Sept. 3rd, 1900, at 8 oclock p. m., to hear any suggestions or objections that may be made concerning said sewer; and the city clerk is also hereby ordered to record said plat and diagram in his office.

Carried.

By Ald. Yost.

Resolved—That the city of Ypsilanti construct a lateral sewer in Huron street, in the First Sewer District of said city, beginning at Cross street and running thence north to the outlet of the Forest avenue sewer in said street, in accordance with the plat and diagram now on file at the office of the city clerk, at the location and grade, and of the dimensions mentioned in said plat and diagram; and the city clerk is hereby instructed to cause notice to be published two weeks in the Ypsilanti Commercial of the intention to construct said sewer, and that the common council will meet on Monday, Sept. 3rd, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. to hear any suggestions or objections that may be made concerning said sewer; and the city clerk is also hereby ordered to record said plat and diagram in his office.

Carried.

By Ald. Worden.

Resolved—That a sewer be constructed in S. Adams street in the First Sewer District of the city of Ypsilanti, from Michigan street south to the south line of Camp and McGrath's property, and the city surveyor is hereby instructed to cause to be made plans, specifications, and diagram of such proposed sewer, and submit the same to the board of public works.

Carried.

By Ald. John VanFossen.

Resolved—That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to cause a walk 5 feet in width to be constructed on the west side of Summit street, in front of lots No. 101 and 105, and property known as Mrs. James Pomeroy, within 20 days from this date, said walk to comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 44, relative to the construction of sidewalks, made and passed in common council the 17th day of September, 1888.

And if any person before whose premises such walk is hereby ordered, shall neglect or refuse to construct such walk within the time specified, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to employ some other person to furnish the materials and to construct said walk or walks at a fair valuation, and report the same with the account hereof properly attested, to this council, for assessment against such premises, with ten per cent additional.

Carried.

Resolution by Ald. Yost.

That a committee of three be appointed to investigate as to whether money which has been collected by frontage assessment for sewers is still available for the purpose for which it was collected.

Carried.

Mayor added Ald. Huston and Worden to committee on revision of charter.

Resolution by Ald. VanFossen:

That the council after adjournment go to the engine house and witness an exhibition of the workings of a patent nozzle.

Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

Fred W. Green, City Clerk, Pro. Tem.

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